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Examiner Jones,

Please find attached a response to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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| In re application of:<br>Takashi HASEGAWA<br>Serial No.: 10/026,511<br>Filing Date: December 19, 2001<br>For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING<br>NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE,<br>NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE,<br>AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS<br>INCORPORATING THE SAME | Art Unit: 2817<br>Examiner: Stephen E. Jones |
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on November 18, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, including Claims 1 and 2 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

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Applicant notes that although the Examiner included claim 3 in Group I, claim 3 is directed to a nonreciprocal circuit device, and thus, should have been included in Group II, NOT Group I. Accordingly, Applicant has elected Group I, including claims 1 and 2

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 3-14.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 29, 2004

  
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